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Attorney Docket No. 566.38877X00

First Inventor or Application Identifier Takayuki TAMURA, ET AL.

Title See 1 in Addendum

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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1. AN EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE USING NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR
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Filing Date August 10, 2000
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| 106 310 206 155 | | Design filing fee | |
| 107 480 207 240 | | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 690 208 345 | | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 150 214 75 | | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 4 | -3** = 1 | 78 | 78 |
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| 103 18 203 9 | | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 78 202 39 | | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 260 204 130 | | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 78 209 39 | | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 18 210 9 | | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 139 130 139 130 | | Non-English specification | 0.00 |
| 147 2,520 147 2,520 | | For filing a request for reexamination | 0.00 |
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| 113 1,840* 113 1,840* | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | 0.00 |
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| 117 870 217 435 | | Extension for reply within third month | 0.00 |
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| 119 300 219 150 | | Notice of Appeal | 0.00 |
| 120 300 220 150 | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | 0.00 |
| 121 260 221 130 | | Request for oral hearing | 0.00 |
| 138 1,510 138 1,510 | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | 0.00 |
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